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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to an Office action mailed by the Examiner on July 24, 2002. In the subject action, the Examiner rejected all pending claims, and set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months.

In response to the subject Office action, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claims 19, 29, and 35 with the following claims. A marked up version showing the respective changes is attached hereto as Appendix A.